



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

January 11, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 11-Jan-08 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	156.00	155.50	147.50	155.50	153.67
Last week	156.00	155.50	147.50	155.50	153.67

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 11-Jan-08:

New York 154-158 **Midwest** 150-158 **California** 190

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Jan-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	85.5	315.7	138.3	170.2	225.3	934.7	265.0	1199.7
% change PW	13%	11%	1%	-8%	1%	3%	24%	7%

Breaking Stock 11-Jan-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	94-100 M	98-100	93-98 M	94-96
Checks & Undergrades	82-90 M	82-84	79-87 M	80-84

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 05-Jan-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
Previous Week	1,142,258	28,349	10,133	5,526	2,350	3,714
Last Year	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
% Change PWK	0%	1%	2%	2%	16%	11%
% Change LY	0%	1%	0%	-8%	-6%	3%
To-Date 2008	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
To-Date 2007	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
% Change YTD	0%	1%	0%	-8%	-6%	3%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.61 **Previous Week:** 41.78 **Last Year:** 42.78

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.02 **Previous Week:** 38.53 **Last Year:** 39.18

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	621,044	54.2%	16,725	58.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	634,423	55.5%	16,932	59.7%
LAST YEAR	581,916	50.6%	15,790	55.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Jan-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	27	78-90	86.70	-5.91
WHITES	17	56-62	58.12	1.62
YOLKS	4	126.5-129	128.38	

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report with pasteurized whole egg reported at \$1.00 fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Jan-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	108-116 M 109-114	109-113	115-119	115-119
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	75-81 M 76-79	78-81	82-94	83-86
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	140-149 M 140-145	143-150 M 143-145	147-159	145-148
Salted	133-142 M 135-142	136-140 M 136-138	141-151	140-143

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 11-Jan-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.30-4.70	4.40-4.50
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	3.35-3.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.74	5.20-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.05-3.20	3.05-3.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Dec-07*

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,475	This week 375	This week 1,850
Last week 1,541	Last week 313	Last week 1,854
Last year 1,147	Last year 230	Last year 1,377
To Date 2007 56,984	To Date 2007 13,534	To Date 2007 70,518
To Date 2006 54,666	To Date 2006 7,974	To Date 2006 62,640

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Dec-07*

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 767	This week 50	This week 814
Last week 1,475	Last week 375	Last week 1,850
Last year 1,056	Last year 78	Last year 1,134
To Date 2007 57,751	To Date 2007 13,584	To Date 2007 71,335
To Date 2006 55,722	To Date 2006 8,052	To Date 2006 63,774

05-Jan-08 information is unavailable

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	0	88	136
Last year /1	204	0	0	204
To date 2007/2	3,325	71	841	4,237
To date 2006	11,990	175	747	12,912

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	68	68
Last year /1	257	0	0	257
To date 2007/2	3,325	71	909	4,305
To date 2006	12,247	175	747	13,169

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **22-Dec-07**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	319	17	0	336
Last year /1	103	2	0	105
To date 2007/2	15,801	408	857	17,066
To date 2006	5,607	916	66	6,589

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **29-Dec-07**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	163	4	0	167
Last year /1	112	3	0	115
To date 2007/2	15,964	412	857	17,233
To date 2006	5,719	919	66	6,704

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **22-Dec-07**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	11,411	1,731	1,560	0	15,452
Last year /1	0	2,100	5,630	716	1,440	0	9,886
To date 2007/2	0	65,455	120,243	64,041	215,908	7,849	473,496
To date 2006	150	92,271	181,808	87,002	256,158	6,975	624,364

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **29-Dec-07**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,556	5,480	600	1,560	0	9,196
Last year /1	0	1,265	3,190	1,798	0	0	6,253
To date 2007/2	0	67,011	125,723	64,641	217,468	7,849	482,692
To date 2006	150	93,536	184,998	88,800	256,158	6,975	630,617

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of December 31, 2007 (Released 05-Jan-08. Next release 08-Feb-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	POUNDS	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,045,396	-1%	-72%
FREE FLOWING	1,247,443	23%	-75%

SUBTOTAL:	2,292,839	11%	-74%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,838,866	-22%	-33%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,061,617	-4%	-66%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,618,723	41%	-62%

SUBTOTAL:	2,680,340	18%	-64%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	759,663	-21%	-54%
WHITE	44,200	-1%	-32%
YOLK	7,105	-84%	331%

SUBTOTAL:	810,968	-23%	-53%
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TOTAL:	9,623,013	-6%	-59%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

DECEMBER 2, 2007 - DECEMBER 29, 2007

TOTAL 8,925,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 1 PERCENT

released January 8, 2008

Shell eggs broken = 160 million dozen during November 2007, down 1% from November 2006.

November 2007 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays in November 2006.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States,
November 2006-07**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 2007: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 159,595	(1,000 Pounds) 142,160	(1,000 Pounds) 43,183	(1,000 Pounds) 22,566	(1,000 Pounds) 207,909	(1,000 Pounds) 18,230
November 2006: United States	160,927	141,668	45,671	24,300	211,639	18,323

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - November 2006-07**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2007- November 31 2007	(1,000 Dozen) 1,838,098	(1,000 Pounds) 1,546,277	(1,000 Pounds) 557,359	(1,000 Pounds) 296,099	(1,000 Pounds) 2,399,735	(1,000 Pounds) 209,646
January 1, 2006 - November 31, 2006	1,860,795	1,546,112	567,496	304,887	2,418,495	206,766

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.